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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARK IANTOSCA

Plaintiff.

-against-

ELIE TAHARI LTD.,

Defendant.

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NOTICE AND ORDER

MARY KAY VYSKOCIL, United States District Judge:

On September 9, 2020, the Court issued a Notice explaining that it had received from the U.S. Copyright Office a certified deposit copy of the works registered under Copyright Registration Number VA-1-150-161 [ECF No. 63]. The certified deposit copy contained a single photograph. It was readily apparent that the photograph the Court received from the Copyright Office with claim of copyright registered under VA 2-150-161 did not match the photograph serving as the basis for Plaintiff's cause of action that Plaintiff alleges is registered under number VA 2-150-161. Accordingly, the Court issued in an Order to Show Cause on September 9, 2020, directing Richard Liebowitz, counsel for Plaintiff, to show why sanctions should not be imposed and why the case should not be dismissed [ECF No. 64]. In response, Liebowitz filed a declaration explaining that two photographs were deposited under the Copyright Registration Number VA-1-150-161 and that the Copyright Office must have neglected to include a copy of the photograph at issue in this case [ECF No. 65].

Given Liebowitz's response and evidence in the record substantiating his claims, the Court contacted the Copyright Office. Upon further review, the Copyright Office acknowledged that two photographs were deposited under Copyright Registration Number VA-1-150-161. The Copyright Office promptly reproduced and sent to the Court certified deposit copies of the two works

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registered under Copyright Registration Number VA-1-150-161. The materials the Court received

are as follows: (1) photocopies of the works deposited in the Copyright Office with claim of

copyright registration under number VA 2-150-161; (2) a signed, sealed accompanying

certification; and (3) an itemized receipt of payment. These materials are attached to this Notice

and Order.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Order to Show Cause dated

September 9, 2020 [ECF No. 64], is closed as moot.

SO ORDERED.

Date: September 17, 2020

New York, NY

MARY AAY VYSKOCIL

United States District Judge

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Copyright Office of the United States

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the attached color photocopies are a true representation of the work entitled MARK IANTOSCA deposited in the Copyright Office with claim of copyright registered under number VA 2-150-161.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY ALSO, that due to the nature of the work deposited, the attached photocopies is the best possible electrostatic positive prints available.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY FURTHER, that deposits submitted electronically bear no identifying marks.

<u>IN WITNESS WHEREOF</u>, the seal of this Office is affixed hereto on September 15, 2020.

Maria Strong

Acting United States Register of Copyrights and Director

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Section Head

Records Research and Certification Section

Office of Public Records and Repositories

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